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Strong Feeling Against Going Any Farther.

Not Regarded as Fair Play on Americans' Part.

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WE WILL NOT PAY IT ALL.

Session Adjourned Until Friday to Give the Spaniards Time to Get Their Breath—The News Causes Great Surprise at Madrid.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Oct. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.]

The American commissioners were removing their wraps when the Spanish Peace Commissioners entered the anteroom, and polite and cordial greetings were exchanged as the two groups, comingling, passed through the grand salon, where a buffet was spread, and entered the conference chamber, in which, before leaving, the Spaniards would learn the attitude of the United States toward the Philippines.

The Spanish commissioners took their accustomed places at the historic table, on which in 1778 Benjamin Franklin and colleagues signed the treaty of independence of the United States, the afternoon light full in their faces, while the Americans ranged themselves opposite with their backs to the light and with the interpreter standing at the end of the table on the right of Judge Day, and the left of Señor Montero Ríos, and between the two secretaries, Mr. Moore and Señor Ojeda.

Secretary Moore, upon the request of Judge Day, passed to Mr. Ferguson, the interpreter, the formulated demands of the United States regarding the Philippines, which were read to the Spaniards in their own tongue by a rapid rendering from the English, in which they were written. Although the Spanish commissioners did not betray anxiety, their attention to the reading was keen. They had anticipated that the United States would take over the islands, but in American waters those of the first class cost from \$25,000 to \$250,000 each, so that, on an average basis of the minimum cost in the United States, Spain's thirty-eight lighthouses may represent an outlay of \$225,000.

Spain has constructed breakwaters at Manila, at an expense not yet known here, and wharves of small value along the Pasig River. She has recently built barracks for 24,000 men, now occupied by American troops, the cost of which is not yet ascertained.

At Cavite, Spain has built a naval station, which before it was sacked by the natives, was said to be equal to the Mare Island station, and may be worth \$2,500,000. Whether or not the last two items can be strictly designated as "peace expenditures" must be determined in conference, but the lighthouse, water improvements, barracks and naval station are necessary to the United States as the owner of the Philippines, and are deemed worth a fair price.

Spain has also built some school-houses which the Americans are willing to take over at cost.

The Spanish commissioners listened attentively, though not without some evidences of impatience, and surprise at the financial suggestions in the American presentation, and finally asked until Friday to consult the Madrid government and make reply. Adjustment was then taken to that day.

After the conference was dissolved, the Spanish commissioners expressed the opinion that the American demands would create in Spain, as they had upon her commissioners, an exceedingly grave impression. Were the Spanish commissioners to make final determination tonight they would reject the American demands, but the changing tone of the Spanish press recently urges the consummation of a treaty of peace, however vigorous, the argument being that although the Spaniards bow to the American demands, the commissioners do not acknowledge the justice or admit the legality of them.

THE POLITICAL THREE-CARD-MONTE SHARP.



The Farmer (reflectively): "I think I've seen that kind of a game before."

THE EXPECTED.

The Commissioners are Only Carrying Out Orders.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—[By Direct Wire to The Times.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Washington special says there appears to have been good reasons for the prompt action of the Nicaraguan Congress in ratifying the new agreement entered into between President Zelaya and Erye and Cragin for the Nicaraguan Canal company.

The strongest feeling prevails that the government should protest energetically against what is regarded as a violation of the spirit of the protocol.

TOMORROW Nicaragua will cease to exist as a republic, and any further action respecting a foreign concession in connection with the canal will have to be taken by the United States of Central America, comprising what will hereafter be known as the States of Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua. Any further negotiations by the United States government in regard to the Nicaraguan Canal will therefore have to be with the new republic. The cent activity of Erye and Cragin in securing the agreement with the President of Nicaragua and the promptness displayed by the Nicaraguan Congress in ratifying the agreement, can therefore be well understood.

As understood here, these gentlemen have not actually obtained a concession for building the canal. This is not admissible under the present terms of the contract with the Maritime Canal Company, but an option, which gives them the right to construct a canal when the contract now held by the Maritime Canal Company lapses. Whatever may be the technical name for the agreement which has been recently entered into, there seems little doubt that Erye and Cragin have obtained from the Nicaraguan government an important and valuable privilege, which will have to be considered when the time comes for the United States government to take hold of the project.

After today, the national and international affairs of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador will be conducted by a provisional government. This government will be inaugurated tomorrow, and will be located at Apamala, Honduras. In accordance with the new constitution recently

agreement it has made with the Nicaraguan government.

Article 48 of the concession given to the Nicaragua Canal Company provides that if, at the expiration of ten years, work should not be completed so as to have a maritime connection between the two oceans, in consideration of the great capital of the company may have invested in the enterprise and of the good will and ability it may have shown, the republic binds itself to concede a new extension." Furthermore, the contract provides that "the State binds itself not to make any subsequent concession for the opening of a canal between the two oceans during the term of the present concession."

GRACE TALKS.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK. Oct. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The concession, which I believe was granted Saturday," said William R. Grace today, to a Herald reporter, "seems to be a very liberal one, and one upon which practical operations can be carried on without much hindrance. I have been ill, and have not felt that it was my duty to go into the new enterprise at this time, but there seems to me to be a crying need for some action which would tend toward speedy construction of the canal. I want to say with emphasis that this concession has not been obtained nor will a company be formed to combat other interests. The main question is to build the canal, not to engage in long, tedious discussions or litigations with others."

Grace stated that he had received a cable saying the Nicaraguan Congress had granted to Edward Eyre and Edward F. Cragin a concession for the building of a ship canal, to take effect October 19, 1899, the date when the concession to the Maritime Canal Company (the Warner Miller interests) expires. Eyre is a partner in the concern, and Edward F. Cragin is a representative of the Chicago interests which will be represented in the proposed company headed by Grace.

The concession is to exist in perpetuity. The Nicaraguan government consents to forgo any and all demands for any part of the profits for 199 years. After that, the government will receive one-half of the profits. The concession also grants the concessionaries the right to police and control the canal district, and gives the privileges of free importation of all manner of legitimate supplies. Friends of the Maritime Canal Company's project say that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is on record as declaring that the Cragin-Eyre concession will not take effect until the rights of the Maritime Canal Company have been disposed of.

The belief prevailed today that Collier P. Huntington was one of the capitalists back of the Cragin-Eyre syndicate. Huntington denied tonight that "such was a fact, and said: "I am inclined to think the parties who are proposing to build the Nicaragua Canal will not build it, if they sum up the cost of the work and are careful to first get an accurate idea of the amount of business the canal will probably do if it should be built."

THAT CANAL CONTRACT.

Government Officials Contend That It is Not Forfeited.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK. Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: "Government officials areicular, with the terms of the contract between the United States and the Nicaraguan government do not agree with

view of President Zelaya as announced in his message to the Nicaraguan Congress, that the contract for the construction of the canal has already been forfeited."

"The contract has another year to run, according to the authorities here, and the understanding is that the contract just made to the new company admits as much, in that the new contract does not take effect until October next, when the engagement with the Maritime Company expires. Before the new agreement will be effective, it will be necessary to have it ratified by the Nicaraguan Congress and the Costa Rican Legislature. As the relations between Costa Rica and Nicaragua are not friendly, it is probable that the new company will have considerable trouble in finally negotiating the new contract."

"The question of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal will be made a special feature of the President's annual message to Congress. He will urge in the strongest terms government aid in the construction of the canal. To what extent the President will favor a government contract, will depend upon the terms of the new contract which are not yet officially known here."

CIVIL-SERVICE SPIEL.

Letter from the League Instructing the President.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON. Oct. 31.—The Civil Service Reform League has sent a letter to the President expressing the hope that he will not, as reported in the public press, withdraw a number of places now filled by civil-service methods from the scope of the civil-service rules. The letter says:

"The league submits for your consideration the question that such changes never the less notwithstanding how ever they may be explained by those by whom they are suggested, will be greeted alike by the friends and the enemies of the merit system as a step backward—a step the more significant because it would be the first step backward ever taken by the executive branch of the government since the civil-service law took effect.

"The merit system in our public administration has proved its worth. Experience has shown that whenever the best men in the service, the commanding officer has not been an impediment, has improved the personnel of the branches in which it has been established, and reduced the public expense; while in other branches where the rule has not been applied the case has often been otherwise."

"In the classified force of the departmental service at Washington alone, during the period of 1883 to 1896, the saving effected annually through an increased efficiency has been estimated in the official report of the Civil Service Commission at more than \$4,000,000."

"We believe that changes whereby positions and classes of positions are now removed from the classified service will be accepted not only as a step backward, but as a step forward. The system is not regarded by the present administration as here and here to stay, and will inevitably awaken doubt as to the sincerity of the oft-repeated declarations of the party now dominant in national politics that the law establishing it shall be thoroughly and honorably enforced and extended wherever practicable."

Rev. Dan Duncan Dead.

BOSTON. Oct. 31.—Rev. Dr. Samuel White Duncan died at his home in Brooklyn at midnight last night from heart disease. He had been foreign secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union for the last six years.

COMING TO SENSES.

CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES FAVOR AMERICAN RULE.

IS EXPECTED AT HAMPTON ROADS

Majority of Them at the Santa Cruz del Sur Meetings Advocate the Government's Dissolution.

WOULD SEND TO WASHINGTON

THERE TO MAKE SUBMISSION TO THE AUTHORITIES.

MASO ISSUES AN ADDRESS—CIVIC GOVERNOR VOTES A BULL FIGHT—BLANCO AND SPAIN'S TROOPS—OUTLOOK FOR TOBACCO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA. Oct. 31.—[By West Indian Cable.] Advice received here from Santa Cruz del Sur say a majority of the representatives of the army, at the meetings held there, are in favor of the dissolution of the Cuban insurgent government and the appointment of a commission to go to Washington for the purpose of thanking the American government for its intervention in behalf of the Cubans, and to put themselves in condition to receive the disposition of the Washington authorities, so as to enable the latter to develop their programme without any hindrance.

The Cubans are also said to be in favor of the disbandment of the insurgent army. The Cuban leaders, who will be probably assembled at Mariano, are to be presided over by Manuel Sanguly.

THE OLD COMPLAINT.

COLORADO TROOPS "KICKING" ABOUT THEIR BAD GRUB.

[By Direct Wire to the Times.]

NEW YORK. Oct. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila cablegram, dated October 25, via Hongkong, October 31, says a disagreeable condition of affairs is prevailing in the Colorado Regiment here. Trouble has long been brewing about the rations served to the men, and there is loud complaints from every company that rations are wretched in quality and insufficient in quantity.

Matters reached a crisis October 20, when Co. G unaniably refused to drill. Their leader had been specially favored for a few days previous. Wednesday they got maggots, pork and wormy rice. The pork was shown to Col. McCoy, who ordered that it be buried. This order was carried out, but nothing was done with the meat in the place of the rotten meat, and the men went hungry. Fresh potatoes have been issued only half a dozen times, since when no pupusas have been issued.

The companies drew up a cable protesting the bad rations, and the commanding major-general refused to allow it to be sent. Finally ten companies raised funds to pay for the message.

MASSO'S ADDRESS.

INDICATES WISHES OF CUBANS ON FUTURE POLICY.

[Associated Press Night Report.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA. Oct. 31.—[By West Indian Cable.] Señor Bartolome Masso, president of the Cuban provisional administrative council, has issued an address to the delegates now in attendance at the military assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, in which he relates the Cubans solicited the help of the United States and indicates their wishes of future policy.

WOOD RETURNS.

THE SOLOMON OF CUBA BACK AT SANTIAGO.

[Associated Press Night Report.]

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[Associated Press Night Report.]

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MARIA EN ROUTE.

IS EXPECTED AT HAMPTON ROADS

About Today.

[Associated Press Day Report.]

WASHINGTON. Oct. 31.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Caimanera in regard to the sailing from that place for Hampton Roads of the *Maria Teresa*, which is, up to this time, the only one of the Spanish ships at Santiago to be floated. She is under command of Capt. Harris, who was detached from command of the Vulcan for the purpose. Commander Blow assumes the command of the Vulcan, and his flag on the Potomac is taken by Commander Calvert. The *Teresa* sailed from Caimanera at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with the Vulcan and Luisiana. These vessels will escort the *Teresa* most of the way to Norfolk. The Cincinnati also started with the *Teresa*, but she was to go as far as Cape May, and then return to Caimanera.

It is probable that with fair weather the *Teresa* will reach Hampton Roads about Tuesday next. There she will be surveyed by the naval board, which will report to the department the probable cost of putting her in condition for naval service. The advice as far received at the department indicate that this is going to be an expensive undertaking, but nevertheless it will be carried forward as much from sentimental as from practical considerations.

ABOUT PINAR DEL RIO.

AMERICAN OFFICERS AND TOBACCO BUYERS VISIT THE TOWN.

[Associated Press Day Report.]

THE FORMER WERE WELCOME, FOR PROMPT MILITARY OCCUPATION WOULD RELIEVE THE STRAIN TO CUBANS AND SPANIARDS—HEALTHY SPOT—TOBACCO OUTLOOK.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK. Oct. 31.—[By Associated Press Night Report.]

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NO LONGER NEEDED.**HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF PROMINENT OFFICERS.**

General Order from the War Department Mustered Them Out of the Service.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM M. GRAHAM

HEADS A LIST OF SIX OF THE BRIGADIER-GENERALS.

Ninth New York Regiment Mustered Out-The First Maine-Won on Sunken Ships-Uncle Sam's Chinese Reserves.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The following general order, mustering out of the service prominent officers of the army, was issued by Secretary Alger late this afternoon:

"WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Oct. 31, 1898.—By direction of the President, the following-named general officers are honorably discharged from the volunteer army of the United States, to take effect on the date set opposite their respective names, their services being no longer required, b^re reason of the muster out of volunteer regiments: Maj.-Gen. William Monroe Graham (brigadier-general, U.S.A.) November 30, 1898.

"Brig.-Gen. Emerson H. Loomis (lieutenant-colonel Twenty-fourth United States Infantry,) December 31, 1898.

Charles A. Whittier, December 31, 1898.

Theodore A. Baldwin (lieutenant-colonel Tenth United States Cavalry,) December 31, 1898.

Henry C. Egbert (colonel Twenty-second United States Infantry,) December 31, 1898.

Willis J. Hullings, December 31, 1898.

William S. Worth (colonel Sixteenth United States Infantry,) October 31, 1898, having been appointed brigadier-general, U.S.A.

Gens. Whittier and Hullings will proceed to their homes. The travel enroute is necessary for the public service.

[Signed] "R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War."

WAR INVESTIGATORS.

Committee Inspects the Knoxville Camp and Hospital.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), Oct. 31.—The members of the War Investigating Committee started early today upon the investigation of the camp at this place, with the hope of completing the entire work here so as to enable them to start for Washington tonight. They visited the general hospital and the Fourth Tennessee Regiment in a body, and then separated to work in the other commands, Gen. McCook taking the command of the First, Col. Compton the Second, Capt. Howell the Sixth Ohio and First West Virginia, and ex-Gov. Beaver and Woodbury, the Thirty-first Michigan and Sixth Virginia.

The work in most cases was done rapidly, as it was made evident from the beginning that there would be comparatively little to do, the camp being new and well located.

More time was spent at the hospital than elsewhere. There are 250 patients here, of whom there are 100 cases in all stages of development or convalescence, but it is claimed that few were imported.

The commissioners manifested much interest in the report of the occurrence on the 20th. There were three cases on that day among colored patients of the North Carolinians. Two of them were entirely unexpected by the surgeons in charge, as the men were not considered seriously ill. They therefore deemed it best to send them to the hospital from night at seeing their companions expire. There were complaints among the troops of the absence of stoves, and some of the soldiers confessed to a desire to get home, but otherwise they were quite well satisfied.

SOUTHERN TOUR CONCLUDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) CAMP POLAND (Knoxville, Tenn.) Oct. 31.—The War Investigation Commission concluded the work of its southern tour here today, and at 6 o'clock tonight left for Washington, expecting to arrive there about 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is the opinion of the commission that the campaign will go to Camp Meade soon after arrival at Washington, and ex-Gov. Woodbury will proceed directly to Vermont as a sub-committee to take testimony there.

The commission devoted the forenoon to inspecting the camps and the afternoon to taking testimony. They found a division of troops here under the command of Col. Kurtz of the Second Ohio, and while there was no personal criticism to express against him, some of the commissioners expressed the opinion that the command was too large to be entrusted to an officer below the rank of brigadier. The transfer of Col. Kurtz to the command of the division leaves the brigade, of which his regiment is a part, in command of Col. Young, the colored colonel of the Third North Carolina.

The first witness before the commission was Dr. J. C. Martin, a contract surgeon from Ohio, who was at Chickamauga. He repeated the opinion of the opinion of the water in the pipe system at Chickamauga was contaminated by the water from Cave Spring Creek. He said that after he had first expressed this opinion, saying at the same time that the fact in regard to the existence of typhoid was being suppressed, he had been summoned by Gen. Sheridan and told that he must retract immediately or submit to a court-martial. He had then written a letter of retraction, but he declared that he had done this to promote discipline and not because he had changed his opinion as to the pollution of the water.

He read a statement from the pumping-station engineer to the effect that the new channel of the Cave Spring Creek was completed on Aug. 6, and that previous to this time the current emptied into Chickamauga River just above the mouth of the intake pipe of the pipe-line system. He also expressed the opinion that the Jay Hill Spring at Chattanooga was contaminated from the surrounding sinks.

Dr. Park L. Tries, who was engaged in the hospital of the Second Division of the First Corps at Chickamauga, gave his estimate of the physicians in his command as follows: Of the physicians in his command, 10 per cent. had sickness at the camp to be typhoid, he did not believe that to exceed 20 per cent. was of that character. He also took issue with those who charged typhoid to the agents of disease attributing it to the water. He thought most of the diseases at Chickamauga were miasmatic.

Col. H. G. Hughes, division superin-

tendent of the Southern Railroad, gave the commission information as to the trouble encountered in moving troops. He said that, as a rule, the soldiers cooperated in the work of the commission, but he thought there was some disorder at times. He mentioned one instance in which Co. F of the Fifth Pennsylvania had broken up all the furniture of two cars near Lexington, Ky., on the plea that the coach was not fit for soldiers to travel in.

LEXINGTON TESTIMONY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) LEXINGTON, Oct. 31.—Returning to town about 3 o'clock, the commission went into session at the committee-rooms at the Phoenix Hotel, and began a hearing of testimony. Maj.-Gen. James H. Wilson, now commanding the First Army Corps, was the first witness. The general said he was in charge of the First Division, First Corps, at Chickamauga Park. He left there with his command about July 1, bound for Porto Rico.

At Chattanooga he was kept some two weeks or more, he did not know whether it was on account of a lack of transports or what. Here typhoid fever broke out, and when he got off he had to leave several cases behind. The commission stopped at Porto Rico, he said, took eleven days, when it should have been accomplished in two. This, it is claimed, was on account of not having steam launches for which he asked the department in vain. In Porto Rico the health of his troops had come on the march, but as soon as they came to a standstill, sickness broke out.

Gen. Wilson said he had found the government rations good and sufficient. The most of the sickness among the troops was caused by the men eating fresh and trash.

"I consider Chickamauga Park one of the finest camps in the world," said Gen. Wilson. "I never saw its superior unless it is Camp Hamilton here at Lexington."

Asked if he could make any suggestion as to beneficial changes, the general said that he is much in favor of regimental hospitals, which have already been recommended, and are now being established. His observation was that the volunteers were unused to camp life, and to the climate of Georgia.

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It was also asserted today that the commanding officers of the London volunteer regiments had issued orders to prepare for immediate mobilization, and it was asserted that the different artillery corps have been informed as to the forts on the southern and eastern coasts to which they have been detailed.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "England has begun, and even now, to rear war that the government has carried its preparations to the farthest limit of the preparatory stage. It has been arranged to call out the reserve and militia and to mobilize the volunteers simultaneously, and to form large camps at the various important railway junctions, where rolling stock and locomotives will be concentrated."

FAVORABLE TO BRITAIN. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The English today says it learns on reliable authority that the Fashoda question will be settled favorably to Great Britain, to the recall of Maj. Marchand. France, the paper adds, yields all, reserving only the question of the right to the Bahre-el-Ghazal, which she does not consider as belonging to Egypt. Con-

tinuing, the Eclaireur claims that "The Del Casse, however, has now de-

cided to raise the whole Egyptian question, which should have been done from the first and thus avoid the humiliation of yielding to the British ultimatum."

While the question was still under discussion with the Marquis of Salisbury, Egypt interests all the powers. Russia has promised M. Del Casse its most effective assistance, and

LEADS TRUMPS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

EGYPTIAN BATTALION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says an Egyptian battalion has been dispatched to Fashoda.

REASON FOR SILENCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Oct. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government hitherto has not admitted that any special warlike preparations were proceeding. It now finds that the newspapers are publishing too many details of these preparations, and the War Office has accordingly appealed to certain editors not to publish anything that is likely to be of use to a "possible enemy."

Col. Stopford, chief of the mobilization branch of the Intelligence Department, in an interview today admitted severely upon the newspapers for revealing the preparations for war. He said: "The editors are doing enormous harm to the country by printing valuable military information which it is against our interests to communicate to France."

This obvious confirmation of the reports of warlike preparations and the open designation of a possible enemy will inevitably attract lively attention here and in France. It need not, however, be construed as meaning that anything has happened to render the situation more acute than it has remained since last Saturday.

PAPERS WILL TATTLE. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Most of the papers are full of alleged war preparations, despite the undoubted fact that the authorities are doing their best to discourage publications and are even denying statements that have already appeared.

Yesterday (Monday) a sudden order was received at Dover for an experimental mobilization of the defense forces. All the heights and forts were smartly cleaned and a man was giving full satisfaction. The general at Woolwich is working until 11 o'clock every night, the government having given large orders for guns, searchlights and other naval equipments. The British Channel squadron has cast anchor off Gibraltar.

The advices from Paris in the special dispatches this morning add little to what was already known regarding the situation at Fashoda. It is believed that Capt. Baratier is taking only verbal instructions for Maj. Marchand.

The idea prevails at the French capital that the Foreign Minister, while there on his recent visit, promised Russian support in reopening the whole Egyptian question, and that Maj. Marchand will be instructed to fall back and maintain his occupation of all Bahre-el-Ghazal.

DUPEY'S CABINET. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) PARIS, Oct. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The new Cabinet is constituted as follows:

M. LEBRET, Minister of Justice.
M. DUPUY, Premier and Minister of the Interior.
M. DE FREYCINET, Minister of War.M. LOCKROY, Minister of Marine.
M. DEL CASSE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
M. PETRAL, Minister of Finance.
M. LEYGUS, Minister of Public Instruction.
M. DEL ONCLE, Minister of Commerce.M. GUILLAIN, Minister of Colonies.
M. VIGIER, Minister of Agriculture.
M. KRANTZ, Minister of Public Works.

GOOLY STOCK MARKETS.

Feel the Influence of War Preparations—Spy Arrested. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There was an unexpectedly gloomy feeling this morning on the Stock Exchange and the Paris Bourse, both of these markets being influenced, it is inferred, from the aggressive tone of some of the French papers. Besides this, something extraordinary seems to have happened, and it looks as if a crisis were approaching. The British naval preparations are being pushed with great activity. The British emergency squadron is gathering at Devonport with all possible speed.

Several battleships and one cruiser have thus far been designated to join the squadron. Officers and sailors have

THE TIMES—
Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS:

Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, general manager of the Times-Mirror Co., who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona-fide editions of The Times for each day of the week ended October 29, 1898, were as follows:

Sunday, October 29, 1898..... 21,500

Monday, "..... 22,250

Tuesday, "..... 22,250

Wednesday, "..... 22,250

Thursday, "..... 22,250

Friday, "..... 22,250

Saturday, "..... 22,250

Total for the week..... 165,315

Daily average for the week..... 23,616

[Signed] HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1898.

[Seal]

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a six-day paper. The above aggregate, 165,315 copies, for the last seven days of the past week would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 26,500 copies.

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Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

William H. Harmon, Ph. G., 765 Pasadena ave., Junction Daly st.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph. G., prop., Central Avenue and Twelfth street.

F. J. Liscomb, Druggist, 1501 South Main street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Grand avenue.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

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Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. will clean your carpets at 20 per yard; will clean and lay at 4c. We guarantee all our work. 229 E. Second. Tel. main 74. Refitting a BUSINESS COLLEGE, 212 W. Third st.

WANTED—BY Y.M.C.A. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, positions for book-keepers, stenographers, office boys, waiters, bellboys, cooks, porters and ranch hands. 4

HOLIDAY (SUGGESTIVE) THERAPEUTIC treatment; clinic tonight. Therapies begin tomorrow, 2 p.m. PROF. EARLEY, 423½ Spring. 1

GENTS' SUITS DRY CLEANED, \$1.50; BOYS' SUITS, \$1.50; BOSTON DYE WORKS, 255 New High st., Temple.

FOUND AGAIN, SAM, THE HORSE-CLIPPER, at the old stand, 120 N. BROADWAY. Electric machines. Price \$1. 1

GOOD PAINTING AND PAPERING, REAsonable best references. WALTER, 62 S. Spring.

SCREEN DOORS, 8c; W. SCREENS, 35c; ADAMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main, Tel. 10,404.

JACKETS REMODELED, CAPES LINED, dressmaking; low rates. 115 N. OLIVE. 7

JUST OPENED, A FIRST-CLASS LOWLAND pasture near city. 32 S. MAIN.

FOR WINDOW SHADES, GO TO THE FACTORY, 229 W. SIXTH ST. Price right.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

300-2 W. Second st., basement.

California Bank Building.

Telephone 608.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Woolchopper, 12 wood; ranch bands, \$15 etc.; 18 etc.; 20 etc.; Blacksmith, \$3 etc.; boy's suit, \$12; men's suit, \$15; and sausages, \$45; 3 dithers; photographic, \$9 week; 10-horse team and one wagon, haul \$2.50 etc.; stamp-mail man, \$3; teamsters, \$10; house boys, \$12; men's suit, \$17.50; fare, 1c mile; ship every morning. MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Book-keepers, cook, \$5 etc.; pantry man, hotel, \$17.50; rooming, \$10 etc.; waiter, \$12; cook, \$10; washman, \$12; men's suit, \$15; washhouse department.

Three nurseries, home nights, \$10 etc.

One man, 16th and Olive; housegirls, Pasadena, \$12; rooming, \$10; Santa Paula, Contra Costa, \$12; rooming, \$10; nursery, \$12; family, \$20; girls, \$15; girls to assist, \$8 to \$12; second girl, \$10; one \$20 etc.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Second cook, \$7 week; waitress, country, \$20; cook, Pasadena, \$20.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN, \$35. MILLER, \$15; CLARKSON, \$15; COOK, \$12; CLERK, \$10; SALESMAN; hardware man, man, \$10; jewelry salesman, \$12; real estate agent, \$12; men's suit, \$15; Thompson's, \$24 S. Spring. 1

WANTED—2 OR MORE GOOD CARPENTERS, free labor, no tobacco habit; wages \$20 per month; addressee, with references. PIRU FRUIT RANCH, Piru, Cal. 2

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, BOOK-KEEPER, elevator, \$12; men, \$10; salesmen, \$800; hardware man, man, \$10; jewelry salesman, \$12; real estate agent, \$12; men's suit, \$15; Thompson's, \$24 S. Spring. 1

WANTED—PRESS ROOM, H. is a week. Address T. box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED—INFORMATION OF WHEREabouts of Thomas Burns, aged 51 years; relatives in Sing Sing, N. Y. Call or address J. E. BURNS, 257 Second st. 1

WANTED—MILKER, \$25; RANCH HAND, help, cashier, typewriter, saleslady; good housekeeper, situation. EDWARD NITTINGER, 256 S. Spring. 2

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL TOILET soaps to dealers; \$100 monthly salary and expenses; experience unnecessary. LOUIS WEINSTEIN, 256 S. Spring. 2

WANTED—LIVE YOUNG EXPERIENCED grocer man for behind counter and solider; bring references; write at once, V. box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—HOW DOCTORS, DENTISTS, pharmacists, competent undergraduates need apply. Address S. box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—A TAILOR AND BUSHLINMAN to go to work for him. Box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—MEN AT ONCE FOR WORK IN city; good pay; good job. Address today. T. box 75. TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—WEIL-RECOMMENDED BOYS to distribute advertising matter. Inquire at 310 CLAY ST. 1

WANTED—INTERIOR ELECTRIC WIREMAN, at once. Apply 453 S. BROADWAY. 1

WANTED—**Help, Female.**

WANTED—LADY PRESSER, \$1 DAY; FAIRY cook, \$30 etc.; hotel laundress, Arizona, \$12; rooming, \$10; cook, \$12; maid, \$10; Santa Paula, \$20; fair paid; second girls, nurseries; girls to assist, \$10 and \$12; girls, nice places, city and country, \$15 etc.; maid, \$12; waitress for ELLEN'S, 256 S. Spring. 2

WANTED—MODERN COTAGE PLACED IN our back yard, \$1000. Address 310 CLAY ST. 1

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**Reliable
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NITA BICYCLES \$35.

Milwaukee Bicycles \$35. Every wheel fully guaranteed. Honest work. Cut Rates. A. R. MAINES, 43 South Spring St.

A SNAP. WE HAVE A FEW CARS of good sat'ry that were bought right and while it lasts will go for \$10 per ton. Phone Main 877. G. E. PRICE & CO. 877 South Olive street.

GOOD CLEAN FEEDING HAY \$15 per ton. First class Hay, Grain, Coal and Wood always at lowest prices. 1227 Figueroa Street. J. L. SHATLUCK & DESMOND.

HAY THERE!!! Phone Main 391. If you are in the market for Hay in car lots call or write us. We can save you money. ARIZONA HAY AND GRAIN CO., 377 S. Los Angeles St.

L. A. VAN TRUCK AND STORAGE CO.

Boys B. BOGADWAY. Furniture moving, packing and storing done by expert workmen. Pad-ded vans and prompt work. Phone M. 872.

STEEL SIGNS In any quantity, 1 to a million. Made of arms & plate, steel. Indestructible, advertising. Other than in. J. C. NEWITT, 241 Stimson Building.

ANTHRACITE COAL. WE ARE AGENTS for the genuine Pennsylvania article. If you've ever used it you know it's the best coal on the market. W. H. CLARK, Phone West 66, 129 South Spring St.

Advertisements in this column. Terms and information can be had. J. C. NEWITT, 324-325 Stimson Building.

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And Found.**

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, COMING from Orpheum or First st. Mr. Main Spring, lady's gold cyrstals with chain and locket. Finder please leave at TIMES OFFICE and receive reward. 1

LOST—ON S. BROADWAY, BET. THIRD and Fifth sts., a lady's small black purse, containing \$1 in gold and paper. Twenty dollars reward for return of it to JULIA L. GREENFIELD, 225 S. Hill st.

LOST—A LADY'S PURSE, CONTAINING money and papers, with name, Mrs. F. C. Chapman. Send word to 431 E. 21st st. and receive reward. 1

**EXCURSIONS—
With Dates and Departures.**

PHILLIPS - JUDSON PERSONALLY CONDUCTED excursions via Denver and Rio Grande route, every Monday; via "True South" to San Antonio, New Mexico, and back. Quick time. Best service. Office, 150 W. SECOND ST., Wilex Bldg.

ROCK ISLAND PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED excursions via Denver and Rio Grande route, every Thursday, car or Chicago rates; via Santa Fe route, low rates; quick time. Office, 214 S. SPRING ST.

STOCKS AND BONDS—

FOR SALE—\$1000 FIRST-CLASS STREET improvement bonds by owner. 101½ S. BROADWAY, room 6. 2

ATTORNEYS AT LAW—

EMMONS & EMMONS, 537 HOMER LAUGHIN Bldg.; also San Francisco and Portland.

BATHS—

Vapor, Electrical and Massage.

FIRST-CLASS CHIROPODIST CAN STEP into god, establish business, and be under no expense. HAMMAM BATHS, 101 S. Broadway.

SWEDISH MEDICAL, GYMNASIC INSTITUTE, Pierle Block, 405½ S. Broadway. Tel. brown 1371. J. V. WALDEN proprietor. 1

MRS. L. SCHMITZ-EDDY, ELECTRIC, HOT air, hydroelectric, electric treatment room, 207½ S. SPRING.

MRS. HARRIS, HOTEL CATALINA, 429 S. Broadway, room 41, fourth floor; elevator.

MRS. STAHLER, 131 N. SPRING, ROOMS 103-104. Massage, vapor baths. Tel. green 1832.

DENTISTS—

And Dental Rooms.

SCHIFFMAN METHOD DENTAL CO., rooms 26 and 107 N. Spring st. Painless extracting, filling, crown and bridge work; flexible rubber plates; pure gold fillings; 1000 teeth up; solid 22-karat gold crowns and bridge work; up a full set of teeth, \$3. Open every day.

ADAMS BROS. DENTAL PARLORS, 229½ S. Spring st. Painless filling and extracting; plates from \$4; all work guaranteed; established 13 years. Sun. 10 to 12. Tel. brown 1952.

DR. BALDWIN, DENTIST, SUITE 7, GRANT Bldg., 355 S. Broadway. Tel. brown 1441.

DR. ADAM P. HAYS, DENTIST, REMOVED TO LAUGHIN BLOCK, 315 S. Broadway.

**MINING—
And Assaying.**

SEE MORGAN & CO. FOR GOOD ASSAYING, etc.; 25 years' experience, 262½ WILSON BLOCK, cor. First and Spring st. FOR ACCURATE AND HONEST RETURNS take bullion and assays to JAMES IRVING & CO., 121½ S. Spring st., 11, 128 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ACCOUNT, stamp mill, 3 stamps, \$80 lbs each. BAKER IRON WORKS, 1

.. Special..

Prices made on fine Trimmed Hats for the week.

The Elite Millinery
Byrne Block,
249 South Broadway.

See our \$1.95 Trimmed Hats; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. They are money savers.

**Men's Suits
Cleaned \$1.25
Dress Skirts
Cleaned 50¢**

Expert work.
BEDFORD
CLEANING AND
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32 S. Broadway.
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**ARTHUR GEE,
The London Tailor**
101½ Broadway and First Sts.
New York and London Styles.

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

Served at State Dinners given by the Queen.

N. Y. Sun.

The beverage of the select world.

N. Y. Tribune.

Events in Society.

[The society column of the Sunday Times is closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

Mrs. Mary W. Longstreet, whose affairs are always counted among the most delightful and elegant, was the hostess yesterday afternoon of a luncheon given at the California Club, complimentary to Miss Morgan of San Francisco. The table was ornamented with tall vases of white chrysanthemums and the room was decorated with smilax. The guests included Mrs. Winston, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Drake, Misses Ruth Childs, Hortense Childs, and Jones of Santa Monica.

Painter, W. Shaw, Shaw, B. Hamlin, B. Hamlin, Herman, Long, Michaelson, Nittenger, Valentine, Nichols, Chantey, Payne, Galer, Dr. H. W. Brodeck.

A delightful social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grandview Church, was held at the residence of F. B. Alderson, No. 3627 Hobart avenue, Friday evening. The house was decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums. A varied programme was rendered—the artists being introduced by Rev. Dr. F. Fisher, pastor of the church. Among the numbers were the rendition of "The Prisoner of Chillon" by A. J. Franklin, and a recitation by Mrs. Kincaid, "A Cloud on the Church of Millville." E. H. Kincaid and little daughter, Mary, sang a duet with smilax. The guests included Mrs. Winston, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Drake, Misses Ruth Childs, Hortense Childs, and Jones of Santa Monica.

Samuel Woodward and Miss Arnes Frink were married at high noon Saturday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Williams of the Central Methodist Church. Miss Frink is a senior in the Los Angeles Normal School, and will resume her studies. Mr. Woodward is telegrapher for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. George M. Frink, No. 141 Maple avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward took the train for Santa Barbara, and will be at the Arlington Hotel for a few days.

There was a rapid succession of excellent features in the two rings and on the central stage, all kept going at once, with a popping of cloons down the tent, from the parallel bars up under the canvas to the extremities of the racetrack.

Beside additional room could be had east of the Arcade at less cost than what was paid for the Sisters' property if more were needed that the next year.

The acts were original and the best of their kind. There was just enough of the regulation bareback riding and horse tricks to justify calling the show a circus, and the rest was a vaudeville program of variety.

The Stark family of trick bicycle riders did a series of feats of great daring and beauty. The Nelson family of acrobats, mostly children, were a wild whirl of legs and arms from the beginning to the end of their performance.

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The Fourth Ward Educational Union met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rice on Star street. An interesting paper was read by Miss Anna King upon the educational economy of the public school system. J. B. Millard spoke of the educational section of the city charter.

Prof. Roop, late of Santa Barbara, gave an interesting talk on industrial education in the public school of Santa Barbara, where it has been in practice for five years.

The L.U.S. Club gave a Halloween party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Patty Davison, No. 1506 Pennsylvania. All had a jolly, gay time.

Miss Turner, original class poet, recited.

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The Fourth Ward Educational Union met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rice on Star street. An interesting paper was read by Miss Anna King upon the educational economy of the public school system. J. B. Millard spoke of the educational section of the city charter.

Prof. Roop, late of Santa Barbara, gave an interesting talk on industrial education in the public school of Santa Barbara, where it has been in practice for five years.

The Kindergarten Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Friday Morning Club rooms. Miss Hagan and Miss Lawson will address the meeting.

The annual meeting of the story-tellers' section of the Club was well attended, and an interesting programme was rendered. The principal parts were given by Mrs. George C. Hill, Miss Amelia Ritzius, G. C. Hill, George Nees and George Valentine. Mrs. J. C. Chapman was in charge of the refreshments. There were a number of prominent ministers present, and the church synod at San Diego last week.

Mrs. F. N. Myers and family of No. 932 South Flower street have moved to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and daughter Florence of Denver, are located at No. 124 East Fourth street for the winter.

Mrs. W. S. Bartlett of No. 322 West Twenty-seventh street will entertain about forty children this afternoon, in honor of her daughter's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fisher will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this evening at the Hollenbeck Home.

Among the many anticipated social events of the season is a large reception following the coronation to be given by Misses Edward D. Silent, Otheman Stevens and Sumner P. Hunt, Tuesday evening, November 15.

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RIFLED BRAUN'S SAFE.

UNPROFITABLE WORK OF BURGLARS SUNDAY NIGHT.

Buffalo Brewing Company's Office Ransacked, but Nothing of Value Carried Away—Efforts of Detectives to Keep the Mutter Dark.

Despite the persistent efforts of the police detective department to keep the matter dark, the news leaked out yesterday that a safe was cracked Sunday night in the office of Henry Braun, agent of the Buffalo Brewing Company.

There was nothing very sensational about the burglary, and no apparent reason for the attempt to surround the scene with mystery, but the police cannot count themselves surprised to be given the news.

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The street was filled with water, and the water was so thick that it was difficult to get across.

The fire department was called to the scene.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK. Signal of Liberty—ORPHEUM. Vaudeville.

DANGER AHEAD FOR THE CANAL.

Several circumstances have recently combined to direct the attention of Americans to the question of the Nicaragua Canal. First came the celebrated voyage of the Oregon around the Horn, which emphasized the great necessity of this ocean highway from a national standpoint. Then came the attack upon the project by Mr. Nimmo, which opened the eyes of the nation to the fact that opposition to this great improvement must be expected from the transcontinental railroads. Still later, the press dispatches informed us that Germany is alive to the importance of the canal, and is taking steps to secure points of vantage both in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, whence the two entrances to the canal may be controlled.

The most important recent development in connection with the canal project is contained in a special dispatch to the Times, published yesterday, wherein it is stated that President Zelaya sent to the Nicaraguan Congress a message declaring the Cardenas-Menocal contract forfeited, and favoring a new syndicate. The company whose contract has been declared forfeited by President Zelaya is the Maritime Canal Company, at the head of which is ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York. The charter was granted in 1887, but owing to frequent domestic disturbances in Nicaragua, and other serious obstacles, little progress has been made by the company toward the building of the great waterway.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 62 deg.; relative humidity, 51 per cent; wind, 5 m.p.h. southward; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 53 San Francisco 56
San Diego 60 Portland 44

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A rough of low pressure extends from Montana along the Rocky Mountain slope to Southwestern Arizona, with increasing gradients toward the coast, conditions which are causing cloudy and unsettled weather on the Pacific Slope and light rain north of the Tehachapi.

FORECASTS.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled to-night, with showers; fair Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—For Southern California: Fair Tuesday; fresh western wind.

TIDE TABLE AT SAN PEDRO.—For the week ending November 5.

	High.	Low.
Monday, Oct. 31,.....	9:37 a.m.	3:16 p.m.
" " 31,.....	11:18 p.m.	4:29 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 1,.....	10:04 a.m.	3:36 p.m.
" " 1,.....	5:11 p.m.	
Wednesday, ".....	12:15 a.m.	3:49 a.m.
" " 2,.....	10:29 p.m.	5:58 p.m.
Thursday, ".....	1:36 a.m.	3:55 a.m.
" " 3,.....	10:56 p.m.	6:49 p.m.
Friday, ".....	4:00 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
" " 4,.....	11:29 p.m.	7:46 p.m.
Saturday, ".....	5:02 a.m.	8:46 p.m.
" " 5,.....	12:29 p.m.	

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The breeders of fine horses are coming to appreciate more and more the fact that Los Angeles is going to have a great Horse Show, and are preparing to be represented in it. The event will be one of much importance to this city as well as to the horsemen.

The biggest campaign event of the season at San Bernardino will take place tonight, when Senator Perkins will speak there and the American Club will be present and take part in the parade. If there are any citizens in that town who do not yet know how to vote, they will not be in that deplorable fix tomorrow.

Arizona has introduced a novel method of social entertainment. A Phoenix lady a few days ago took a party of her friends by special train, for a railroad and picnic excursion, stopping at points of interest along the route, to allow the guests to inspect them, a luncheon being served on the train. This is a step in advance of the "trolley party."

The hoboes are coming to Southern California in large numbers. As many as twelve or fifteen have been seen to emerge from a single train at San Bernardino. If a large amount of rock is not hammered up in this part of the country this winter it will be the fault of the authorities who fail to furnish the rock and put the wandering Willies at work.

The fusionists in San Diego have been claiming that they have saved large sums in the way of reductions in expense in the county offices, whereas as a matter of fact the reductions were compelled by the Republican Legislature, while the total saved, about \$40,000, and some \$7000 beside, were expended by the Board of Supervisors, a fusionist body. As an example of "gall" this has few superiors.

PACIFIC COAST LIMITED.
Services Between Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco Resumed.
ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Commencing to-morrow, the Pacific Coast Limited service will be resumed. The route will be the same as that by which the Sunset Limited ran last season—Chicago and Alton, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, Texas and Pacific. The train will leave Chicago at 2 p.m. and St. Louis at 10:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday, and arrive at Los Angeles at 4 p.m. every Friday and Tuesday, and at San Francisco at 6:45 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. A fast through schedule will also be in effect east-bound.

The train will be vestibuled, heated with steam, lighted with gas and the equipment will consist of composite cars, containing barber shop, bath rooms, library, smoking and non-smoking and men's ladies' parlor and library, observation room cars, Pullman compartment stateroom cars and drawing room sleeping cars and dining cars. The entire train will run through solid between Chicago, St. Louis, and Los Angeles, and will also carry Pullman drawing-room and sleeping cars between Chicago and St. Louis and San Francisco.

Leg Crushed and Amputated. A Mexican laborer named Avesato Gara, aged 29 years, who had been in the county only fifteen days, was taken to the County Hospital last night, where his right leg was amputated below the knee and the ankle. A few days ago Gara and some companions left out from San Joaquin to work on the Southern Pacific, where they decided to come to Los Angeles and boarded a freight train. Gara was the last to get on, the train having already started up. He missed his hold and fell, one of the cars passing over his right leg between the knee and ankle. He was severely injured and as possible he was taken to the County Hospital, where Dr. Barber amputated the injured member, assisted by Dr. Welch. The man was very weak when he arrived at the hospital, having lost a great deal of blood on the way.

YIELDED TO TEMPTATION.

Speedy Detection of Plundering in a Chrysanthemum Garden.

Three chrysanthemum thieves were given a scare by Special Officer Foster last night that ought to cure them of their pilfering propensities. The policeman found a man and two women, all well dressed, in the garden of C. B. Fleming's home at the corner of Tenth and Beacons streets, helping themselves to the fine chrysanthemums which grow there.

They were not ordinary passersby, plucking a flower or two, but greedy thieves, for each had gathered a big armful, pulling up roots and all, and breaking off stalks three feet long, to the great injury of the plants. When the culprits saw the policeman they tried to run away. He overtook them and threatened arrest. After giving them a good talking-to, and making them lay down their stolen flowers, the policeman permitted his prisoners to go.

HARDLY AN "ACCIDENT." Young Hunter Shoots Himself in the Usual Way.

Walter Wood, the sixteen-year-old son of R. W. Wood, met with a serious accident while hunting at Long Beach Sunday. In company with his brother, the young man had gone up the slough in search of ducks. Stopping to rest, he placed his left arm over the barrel of his gun. The piece was discharged and the charge of shot tore its way through his forearm. The flesh was torn away from the bone for about nine inches. The young man was removed to his home on Stanley avenue in this city. It will be sometime today before the surgeons will be able to determine whether it will be necessary to amputate the arm or not.

AS MUTE AS A CLAM.
MYSTERIOUS D. J. GRIFFITH STILL MAINTAINS SILENCE.

Held to Answer to the Superior Court for Forgery and Burglary. He Offers not a Word in His Defense—Detectives Nonplussed.

The mysterious prisoner, D. J. Griffith, who was taken into custody ten days ago by the police, was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Owens on two charges of forgery and burglary. Hall was fixed at \$3000 in the first case, and \$5000 in the second. Being unable to furnish security in such large amounts, or for that matter in any amount, the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff, and taken to the County Jail to await trial.

Griffith maintains the same reticence he has assumed from the moment of his arrest. He has thus far declined to see a lawyer, to make any statement in his defense, or as to his identity, or to protest against his arrest and imprisonment. All the evidence against him is circumstantial, and he has been listening attentively and with an apparent air of respect to the evidence, but asked not a question of the witnesses, nor said a single word except the mere reply "Yes" or "No," in response to questions addressed to him personally by the court.

The prisoner looks as neat, clean, calm and respectable, after ten days' incarceration in the City Jail as on the day of his arrest. All efforts to sweat information out of him by the detective force have been fruitless.

The most recent effort to get

The largest Hat and Furnishing Goods Store in Los Angeles.

239 Broadway, Los Angeles.

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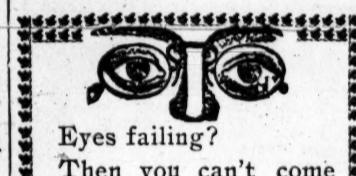
That the first store a newcomer hears of when he gets off the grip with his grip, is "Silverwood's." He'll ask the first man he sees, "Where's a good Furnishing store or Hat Store?" as the case may be. And the man will say "Silverwood's." They're square people. I just went up there and bought this hat for \$30.00." We want to call your attention to the fact that our best hats are \$30.00. It's the same shape, stock and trimmings as the Agency \$5.00 hat, and our guarantee goes with every one. These hats are made for us by the best makers; the same class of workmen make them that make the Agency hats. The extra \$2 you pay for the privilege of saying, "I wear Mr. So and So's Hat," Try Silverwood Hat next time. If it don't turn out right, you get a new hat free.

J.B. Silverwood

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Tekla; by Robert Barr. \$1.25
More Cargoes; by W. W. Jacobs. \$1.00
Tales of the Enchanted Islands; by the Author of "The Island of the Blue Dolphins." \$1.50
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Eyes failing?
Then you can't come any too quickly.

And the sooner you do come, the less expensive and less doubtful will be the correction be.

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We've got groceries that must go. Profits and overheads we want, and we're going to get it quickly, too.

Orange Marmalade 7¢
Cut from 25¢ for quick removal.

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Doz. Pts. Sauterene \$1.25

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Rock Candy Drips 39¢.

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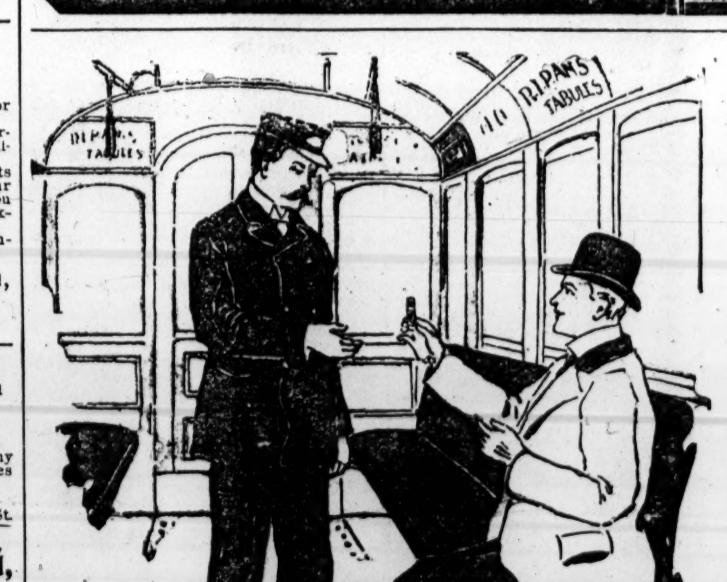
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James W. Hellman,

Successor to W. C. Furrey Co.,

157 and 161 North Spring St.



A young man whose home is in East 76th street, New York City, has a considerable acquaintance among medical students and hospital doctors. Almost every morning, when riding down town to business on the Third Avenue Cable Road, he meets one or more of his professional friends, and this has happened so often that the conductors, knowing him and his associates by sight, have come to address

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

OVER HIS VETO.

MAYOR SNYDER'S OPINION AGAIN TURNED DOWN.

The Thomas Requisition Will Be Paid—City Council Disposes of Many Important Matters.

GRAND JURY PARTLY OBTAINED.

THE CLARK MURDER TRIAL WILL END TODAY.

Two Italians Enveloped in a Legal Tangle—Robert Levine Pardoned. Ben Lunn, Who Stole a Yacht, Held to Answer.

As was anticipated the veto which the Mayor placed on the requisition in favor of Assistant City Attorney Thomas for a raise in salary, failed of its object. The requisition was passed over the veto yesterday by the Council with but one dissenting vote. The salary ordinance is to be amended in order to prevent a repetition of the incident.

A resolution was adopted by the Council yesterday calling upon the Board of Fire Commissioners to establish a new fire engine company composed exclusively of negroes. This recognition had been promised to the colored race more than a year ago.

Property-owners along Spring and Main streets want those streets accepted by ordinance, which would make it obligatory on the city to keep them in repair for all time to come. The matter has been referred to the Board of Public Works.

Advertisements are to be inserted in the official city paper for 6000 feet of new fire hose. Another hose fight similar to that of a year ago is expected to be one of the results.

The blowing of bugles on the streets for advertisement purposes is to be prohibited by ordinance, the merchants having become wary of the several buglers who traverse the streets blowing their horns to attract attention to advertisements which they carry.

An amendment of the bill ordinance which will permit the loading of oil wagons on the streets has been presented by the Oil Men's Protective Association, in protest against alleged discrimination in favor of consumers against producers.

The alley from Fifth to Sixth street between Broadway and Hill was denied a protest against it.

The council has been requested to immediately extend the money appropriated fifteen months ago for the improvement of Sunset Park. The plan is to make it an annex to Westlake Park, the connecting link being Wilshire boulevard.

The final inspection of the work done in the Figueroa street between Sixth and Pico will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

It is anticipated that early this afternoon the case of Harry Clark, on trial for the murder of the Garvania laundryman, will be given to the jury. All of yesterday Attorney Shinn addressed the jury on the defense, and Mr. McCormick will close for the prosecution this morning.

A portion of the grand jury empaneled yesterday, but a second, square had to issue, as there was not sufficient number of jurors in the first to complete the panel. This one was made returnable by Judge Smith on Monday night.

The report was current yesterday, albeit no official confirmation was forthcoming, that Robert Levine had been pardoned out of the State's prison by Gov. Budd. Levine was sentenced to twelve-and-a-half years' imprisonment for setting fire to his saloon in the basement of the United States Hotel. He has to date served about eight years of his term.

A rather curious point of law developed before Judge York yesterday in the suit of Caranzano against Lazarus on a petition for a writ of review of the action of the Township Justice. Legal hairs were being split as to the meaning of a cross-complaint and a counter-claim.

The long-standing suit of Manuela Oruelas, a girl about 14 years of age, against Ygnacio Garcia et al., was brought to an end yesterday in Department Six, and the court adjourned until the prolonged litigation was over.

Ben Lunn, who is charged with having sailed away from San Pedro with the yacht Esterel, was held to answer yesterday by Justice Young. The defendant alleged that he went out fishing, and drifted and was blown down on the Mexican coast.

AT THE CITY HALL.

VETO TURNED DOWN.

CITY COUNCIL DISREGARDS THE MAYOR'S OBJECTIONS.

The Vetoed Thomas Requisition Will Be Paid—Provisions for a Colored Fire Company—Long-winded Debate on Matters of Street and Alley Openings.

For the first time in the history of the present City Council there was no lobby present when the regular session of that body was begun yesterday morning. There was not a soul in the lobby, and it was not until the Council had been in session for more than an hour that a few spectators wandered in. It may have been the presence of the circus which caused this, but the more probable reason was that there was no business of particular general importance before the Council at its morning session to excite the interest or the curiosity of even the few who invariably attend its sessions.

The first business of the session, after the reading and approval of the minutes of the last session of the message from the Mayor, heretofore published in full, with reference to the requisition of Assistant City Attorney Thomas for \$100, which the Mayor vetoed. As soon as the message was read, Councilman Nickel moved that the vote by which the request was passed by the Council be reconsidered. This motion prevailed, and the placated the matter in the same shape as before the requisition had been considered. Mr. Nickel then moved that the motion be referred to the City Attorney, but this motion failed of a second for the reason, as was afterward stated, that the question was one which affected the office of the City Attorney only, and it would be undesirable to refer it there. The matter rested until the close of the session, when it was taken up and considered at length.

The financial reports of those city

officials who have control of the city's finances were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Street Superintendent John H. Drain submitted the following report recommending the acceptance of Main and Spring streets:

"As the work of repaving Main street from First to Ninth streets, and Spring street from Temple to Ninth streets, has been completed and accepted on the 31st day of May and the 1st day of October, 1895, respectively, I would recommend that those streets be accepted by ordinance, as provided for by section 20, general street law."

The acceptance of these streets would mean that the city would hereafter have no right to insist on the cost of repairing the streets, however worn they might become. The law provides that where a street is completed in all particulars, gas, gas and water mains and electric conduits being laid, and all other work done, it is likely to be done, the City Council may accept the street and, thereafter, if any improvements are required, they shall be paid for from the general funds. Main and Spring streets between the points mentioned in the report of the Street Superintendent were accepted and the purpose of the report was to secure their acceptance by ordinance under the law. The Council is not ready to do this, however, and the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

TO BUY MORE HOSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting the City Council to instruct the City Clerk to advertise for bids of \$6000 of new hose of standard size, with couplings attached. The recommendation was approved, and the advertisement was ordered. This will open up a new fight on the hose question, similar to that which engaged the attention of the city officials more than a year ago. There will be no objection from the State and the country, and, inasmuch as there will be more than 30,000 feet of hose purchased from the recent fire bond issue, the prices at the sale will have a great influence in determining the quality of hose purchased at the larger sale which is to follow.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that the contract between the city and Robert F. Jones, for the establishment of a camera obscura at Westlake Park be executed on behalf of the city by the Mayor. The City Council has the power to accept the establishment of such an attraction at that park as was recommended by the Board of Park Commissioners.

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Maj. George M. Nolan presented a petition for the allowance of \$182 for extra services during the time that he was secretary of the Board of Freeholders. The demand was approved by the Finance Committee of that board. M. Toll stated that it had been the rule of the Council to grant the Freeholders such sums as they desired in the course of their work and that they disbursed the amounts given them the Council having nothing to do with the matter. He believed it would be preferable that the board ask for the additional amount if it was needed and the Council could pass upon it. He did not think the Council should grant a demand off hand and suggested that the matter be referred to the board. It was pointed out to him that the Finance Committee of the Council had already approved the demand and the matter was therefore referred to the Finance Committee of the Council.

W. S. Moore petitioned the Council to have a portion of the zanja now running from Figueroa to the east bank of the river. The Council had voted to accept the establishment of such an attraction at that park as was recommended by the Board of Park Commissioners.

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PASADENA.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED FOR THE WATERWORKS CONTENTION.

Peace Overtures from One of the Old Companies—President McQuilling's Communication—Fire on Colorado Street—The Doings of Bicycle Thieves.

PASADENA. Oct. 31.—(Regular Correspondence.) The first overtures from the old water companies to the city regard to arbitration services for municipal ownership came today from A. K. McQuilling, the president and one of the influential managers of the West Side Water Company. His communication states that in his opinion there would be little objection to municipal ownership if the following conditions could be agreed to: An issue of \$100,000 to the city; payment to each of the two old companies "a reasonable amount" for their stock and to secure additional water supplies and make other improvements; these bonds, the interest thereon and all water expenses to be paid entirely from the water rates. Then there shall be no tax against the taxpayers in the form of taxes from municipal ownership; no permanent transfer of city funds to water funds, not the reverse; the removal of a tax on the railroad; the railroad independent of the City, dressed with power to fix water rates and appoint a secretary and superintendent.

This communication from Mr. McQuilling is unusual, but it is significant, and indicates a spirit in the management of the old water companies which many have known to exist, but which had not been publicly avowed. On such a platform it would seem to be possible for the old companies and the municipal ownership advocates to get together. The rub would come in the question of who would come out the gainer, which the city should pay to the stockholders. A member of the Citizens' Committee on Municipal Ownership said tonight:

"I am sending you a communication from Mr. McQuilling. It shows that the directors of these companies do not ignore the universal tendency to municipal ownership of water works. They are willing to arbitrate with Mr. McQuilling perfectly, in regard to making the waterworks self-supporting and giving them a civil-service record management. The only thing they want is to be paid. All that would seem to be the price that the city should pay for the old water company's stock. We ought to be able to find a way to get together. The rub would come in the question of who would come out the gainer."

RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Grand Army Basket Picnic at Fairmount Park.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 31.—(Regular Correspondence.) A basket picnic will be held Tuesday at Fairmount Park under the auspices of the G.A.R. Post. There will be a musical and literary programme between 11 o'clock and noon, when dinner will be served. In the afternoon there will be races and other entertainments in charge of Capt. Butler. Everybody is invited. Hot coffee will be furnished free.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

G. W. SWING of San Bernardino, a member of Co. K, was in town today in the interest of a movement to erect a monument in one of the Los Angeles parks in memory of the twenty-four members of the Seventh Regiment who died in camp at San Francisco.

A special Southern Pacific train will leave Riverside tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. for San Fran, en route to attend the big Republican rally.

E. S. BUSH has been appointed guardian of Carl, Mahel, Pearl and Myrtle Bush, with bonds fixed at \$300.

Beginning Friday morning the motor train for San Fran will leave at 7:30 a.m., will leave at 1:15 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m. will leave at 3:15 p.m., connecting at Colton on Tuesdays and Fridays with the train to San Fran.

Lorenzo B. Goodrich has filed a United States patent for a portion of section 8, township 5 south, range 2 west, containing 160 acres.

James E. Burleson, real estate and insurance agent, was found dead in his home yesterday morning. He was 60 years of age.

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WOES ON WHEELS.

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BEDLANDS.

Ineffectual Attempt to Rob the Baker House.

REDLANDS, Oct. 31.—(Regular Correspondence.) Last night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, James Baker of the Baker House was awakened by a rattling of dishes in the hotel dining-room, and upon entering the room he was attacked by two burglars, apparently Mexican. They were armed with clubs and pistol. Baker managed to hold his own until the arrival of the police, when a third man made his appearance. Baker promptly attacked him, and with a s.m.a.r.t. result, the trio, nevertheless, made good their escape through the back door of the kitchen. The silverware had all been placed together on some aprons belonging to the waitresses, preparatory to flight. The fury of the fight was evidenced by the fact that the table and floor were spattered with blood. No trace of the would-be burglars has yet been found.

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City Briefs.

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The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, through Edward D. Silent & Co., general agents for Southern California, yesterday paid \$5000 to the heirs of the late Mrs. John G. Smith, whose sum was made within a week after proofs were furnished, and speaks volumes in favor of the promptness of this sterling Pacific Coast company.

Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request has been made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, No. 648 South Los Angeles street, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

Rand, McNally's standard war atlas, size 14x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps and index, given free with a prepaid three months' subscription to the Times. For sale at 40 cents each.

Shaw pianos.

Checkering pianos.

Southern California Music Company, Nos. 216-218 West Third.

All Saints' Festival today. Services at St. Paul's Church, 10 a.m., to which all congratulations not having services are cordially invited.

Loyal Legion: Please assemble in force at residence of the late Maj. Bonebrake at 1:30 p.m. this day. Gilber E. Overton, president.

Special: Finest cabinet photos reduced 25% and 10% off. Sunbeam, No. 222 South Main street.

Subject of Y.W.C.A. cooking lecture 10:30 today is "Quick Breads."

Dr. W. H. Hitchcock removed to Laughlin building, room 308.

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The thirteenth district convention of the W.U.M.S. will meet Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday next at University Church.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company, 1120 C St., from Miss Cora Wiseman and Ruth Dupuy.

Morris Collins, having been convicted in Justice Guidinger's court at Santa Monica of disturbing the peace, was sent to the County jail yesterday to serve a sentence of fifteen days.

A boy belonging to Leon P. Conklin was stolen yesterday in front of Lowman & Co.'s store at No. 131 South Spring street, while the circus parade was passing. It was a Thistle, No. 10,355.

Mr. Morrison adjourned court yesterday for two hours long enough to perform a marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were George D. Gross, a native of Calcutta, India, and Winfred Keen, a native of California, both twenty-one.

Chief of Police Russell of San Diego, who came to Los Angeles after Ed Connors, left for home yesterday afternoon with his prisoner. Connors is alleged to have taken a wagon load of provisions out of the larder of the Ocean Beach Hotel at that place.

Samuel Rodin, an old man who resides in the University district, was found wandering aimlessly about in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth street last night, unable to find his way home. He was sent to the Receiving Hospital by a police officer, who was given a bed until this morning.

E. E. Putnam was taken to the Sisters' Hospital yesterday from Burbank, suffering with a broken leg. Putnam had recently moved from this city to Burbank, and yesterday was driving to the park with a load of hay. In attempting to get off the wagon his feet became entangled in the lines. He fell to the ground, breaking his right leg.

A keeper applied at the Receiving Hospital last evening for treatment of a dog bite on the left arm. He says it is all owing to the fact that he is a Democrat. He went to visit a Republican friend yesterday afternoon to have a quiet little argument, and the latter's bulldog, in order to emphasize its disapproval of Democratic argument, pinched his arm. He says if it has come to the point where even the bulldogs object to Democratic oratory, he's going to change his politics.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Joseph M. Everett, a native of Wisconsin, aged 26 years, and Ruth Keen, a native of Iowa, aged 22 years; both residents of Oceanica, San Diego county.

George D. Gross, native of East India, aged 31 years, and Winifred Keen, a native of New York, aged 27 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Harold M. Ashby, a native of England, aged 27 years, and Mary A. Burklin, a native of Iowa, aged 20 years; both residents of Pasadena.

DEATH RECORD.

BONEBRAKE—At the family home, George H. Bonebrake, a native of Ohio, aged 60 years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 2619 Figueroa street, Tuesday, November 1, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M. Friends, members of G.A.R., Loyal Legion and friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

ELLEN—In John L. Slaughter, a native of Iowa, aged 52 years.

Funeral from No. 614 North Dunker Hill avenue, Saturday, November 2, 1898, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

FINDS—Tuesday morning, at his home, No. 17 Park Drive, Pasadena, Henry Finch, aged 32 years.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

St. John's Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., will convene in its hall, at 431 Hill street, Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1898, at 12:45 p.m., for funeral of our late brother, George Henry Bonebrake. All members of this lodge and visiting brethren are requested to be present.

By order of the W. M.

STANLEY RICHMOND,
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SANTA MONICA RALLY.

AMERICUS CLUB AIDS IN THE SEA-SIDE CAMPAIGN.

Speeches by Truman Reeves, R. J. Waters, L. C. Gates, Will A. Harris and Others at an Open-air Meeting—Parade and Bonfire Ringing of the Bell.

A spirited demonstration in the interest of the Republican campaign was held in Santa Monica last evening. The Americus Club of Pasadena, 140 strong, went by special train and was cordially received. The club arrived at the Santa Fe station in Santa Monica shortly before 7 o'clock and after forming, marched to Eckert & Hoff's, where a short time was spent discussing refreshments. A big bonfire was set off on the vacant ground opposite Linda Vista Park. The club executed a number of difficult maneuvers on the broad Ocean avenue. Later the club headed west by calcium light in the rear. The march ended at the band-stand, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Hundreds of citizens were seated in front of the stand. The speakers and a few others were seated on the platform.

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The speaker was interrupted by a chorus of big bells, little bells and many other kinds of bells, all a scheme designed by W. H. Chambers to demonstrate the popularity of Mr. Bell. Speaking briefly, that candidate presented his claims. Mark L. Jones, a member of the Americus Club, Charles G. Kellogg, nominee for Public Administrator, and Dr. L. T. Holland, nominee for Coroner, were also introduced.

The Republican campaign quartette rendered an effective selection from "Barlowe's Carol" for the railroad.

The catchy strain, R. J. Waters, speaking of his campaign for Congress, said the reports from other parts of the district, as well as from this town, were very encouraging. Truman Reeves, nominee for State Treasurer, made a little speech.

L. C. Gates, the next speaker, said the prospects were exceedingly favorable for the election of the whole Republican State ticket, and also for the filling of the present vacancy, as he called it, in the representation from the 21st Congressional District. Mr. Gates ridiculed the position of Judge Maguire as a representative of three political parties and a single-tax advocate. He pointed out how the Democratic party had fallen from the elevated standard on which it formerly stood.

Truman Reeves made a patriotic appeal to the voters, declaring that the administration ought to be supported at the coming elections. The well-being of the country depended much upon it, he said.

Before the meeting broke up a vote of thanks was tendered to the Americus Club for having lent its presence to the evening's demonstration.

Won't Go to Jericho.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany are continuing their visit to the Holy Land. They have abandoned their trip to Jericho, owing to the European complications, and it is also believed they will not go to Syria. Their Majesties this morning attended the consecration of the Church of the Redeemer. The ceremony, in which the natives took a leading part, was most impressive, and was marked with the greatest pomp.

FANCY WESTMINSTER CELERY—per bunch—2 cents.

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES—per quart—10 cents.

FINE YELLOW SWEET POTATOES—per pound—1½ cents.

FANCY NEW CAULIFLOWER—per head—2 cents.

CHOICE LARGE APPLES—per pound—3 cents.

FOOTHILL CABBAGE—per head—1 cent.

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The last time I saw James L. Copeland to talk with him he said it was a shame and an outrage that I did not receive the nomination, and he said he could control a large part of the vote for me. As he was the attorney for a number of the saloons, he could come together before the election and he could be of great service to me.

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